

Listing of the Claims

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1. (Cancelled) A liquid termiticide composition comprising
i) a pyrethroid and
ii) a neonicotinoid selected from the group consisting of imidacloprid, nithiazine, thiamethoxam, dinotefuran, nitenpyram, thiacloprid and clothianadin.

Claim 2. (Cancelled) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the pyrethroid is selected from the group consisting of bifenthrin, cypermethrin, zeta cypermethrin, lambda-cyhalothrin, beta-cyhalothrin, alpha-cypermethrin, tralomethrin, deltamethrin, cyfluthrin, beta-cyfluthrin, esfenvalerate, fluvalinate, etofenprox and permethrin.

Claim 3. (Cancelled) A composition according to claim 2, wherein the pyrethroid is bifenthrin.

Claim 4. (Cancelled) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises bifenthrin and imidacloprid.

Claim 5. (Cancelled) A liquid termite composition for controlling termites at a locus where termite control is needed or expected to be needed, the composition comprising

- (i) bifenthrin and
- (ii) imidacloprid,

wherein the amount of bifenthrin is equal to from 0.0005% by weight to 0.50% by weight of all components in the composition and the amount of imidacloprid is equal to from 0.0005% by weight to 0.50% by weight of all components in the composition.

Claim 6. (Cancelled) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises bifenthrin and clothianadin.

Claim 7. (Cancelled) A composition according to claim 6, wherein the amount of bifenthrin is equal to from 0.0005% by weight to 0.50% by weight of all components in the composition and the amount of clothianadin is equal to from 0.0005% by weight to 0.50% by weight of all components in the composition.

Claim 8. (Cancelled) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises bifenthrin and thiamethoxam.

Claim 9. (Cancelled) A composition according to claim 8, wherein the amount of bifenthrin is equal to from 0.0005% by weight to 0.50% by weight of all components in the composition and the amount of thiamethoxam is equal to from 0.0005% by weight to 0.50% by weight of all components in the composition.

Claim 10. (Cancelled) A method for controlling termites comprising applying a termiticidally effective amount of a composition of claim 1 to a locus where termite control is needed or expected to be needed.

Claim 11. (Cancelled) A method for controlling termites comprising applying a termiticidally effective amount of a composition of claim 2 to a locus where termite control is needed or expected to be needed.

Claim 12. (Cancelled) A method for controlling termites comprising applying a termiticidally effective amount of a composition of claim 3 to a locus where termite control is needed or expected to be needed.

Claim 13. (Cancelled) A method for controlling termites comprising applying a termiticidally effective amount of a composition of claim 4 to a locus where termite control is needed or expected to be needed.

Claim 14. (Cancelled) A method for controlling termites comprising applying a termiticidally effective amount of a composition of claim 5 to a locus where termite control is needed or expected to be needed and wherein the amount of bifenthrin is equal to from 0.0005% by weight to 0.50% by weight of all components in the composition and the amount of thiamethoxam is equal to from 0.0005% by weight to 0.50% by weight of all components in the composition. .

Claim 15. (Cancelled) A method for controlling termites comprising applying a termiticidally effective amount of a composition of claim 6 to a locus where termite control is needed or expected to be needed.

Claim 16. (Cancelled) A method for controlling termites comprising applying a termiticidally effective amount of a composition of claim 7 to a locus where termite control is needed or expected to be needed.

Claim 17. (Cancelled) A method for controlling termites comprising applying a termiticidally effective amount of a composition of claim 8 to a locus where termite control is needed or expected to be needed.

Claim 18. (Cancelled) A method for controlling termites comprising applying a termiticidally effective amount of a composition of claim 9 to a locus where termite control is needed or expected to be needed.

Claim 19. (Cancelled) The method according to claim 10, wherein said locus is selected from a termite-infested structure, a structure that is expected to be termite-infested, or a location adjacent to said structures.

Claim 20. (Cancelled) The method according to claim 11, wherein said locus is selected from a termite-infested structure, a structure that is expected to be termite-infested, or a location adjacent to said structures.

Claim 21. (Cancelled) The method according to claim 12, wherein said locus is selected from a termite-infested structure, a structure that is expected to be termite-infested, or a location adjacent to said structures.

Claim 22. (Cancelled) The method according to claim 13, wherein said locus is selected from a termite-infested structure, a structure that is expected to be termite-infested, or a location adjacent to said structures.

Claim 23. (Cancelled) The method according to claim 14, wherein said locus is selected from a termite-infested structure, a structure that is expected to be termite-infested, or a location adjacent to said structures.

Claim 24. (Cancelled) The method according to claim 15, wherein said locus is selected from a termite-infested structure, a structure that is expected to be termite-infested, or a location adjacent to said structures.

Claim 25. (Cancelled) The method according to claim 16, wherein said locus is selected from a termite-infested structure, a structure that is expected to be termite-infested, or a location adjacent to said structures.

Claim 26. (Cancelled) The method according to claim 17, wherein said locus is selected from a termite-infested structure, a structure that is expected to be termite-infested, or a location adjacent to said structures.

Claim 27. (Cancelled) The method according to claim 18, wherein said locus is selected from a termite-infested structure, a structure that is expected to be termite-infested, or a location adjacent to said structures.

Claim 28. (Cancelled) A liquid termite composition comprising

- (i) bifenthrin and
- (ii) imidacloprid,

wherein the amount of bifenthrin is equal to from 0.0005% by weight to 0.50% by weight of all components in the composition and the amount of imidacloprid is equal to from 0.0005% by weight to 0.50% by weight of all components in the composition.

Claim 29 (Cancelled) A method for controlling termites comprising applying a termiticidally effective amount of the composition of claim 28 to a locus where termite control is needed or expected to be needed, wherein said locus is selected from a termite-infested structure, a structure that is expected to be termite-infested, or a location adjacent to said structures.

Claim 30 (New) A method for controlling termites comprising applying a termiticidally effective amount of a liquid termite composition comprising

- (i) bifenthrin and
- (ii) imidacloprid,

wherein the amount of bifenthrin is equal to from 0.0005% by weight to 0.50% by weight of all components in the composition and the amount of imidacloprid is equal to from 0.0005% by weight to 0.50% by weight of all components in the composition to a locus where termite control is needed or expected to be needed.

Claim 31 (New) The method of claim 30 wherein said locus is selected from a termite-infested structure, a structure that is expected to be termite-infested, or a location adjacent to said structures.

Claim 32 (New) The method of claim 30 wherein the weight ratio of bifenthrin:imidacloprid is between 1:2 and 1:20.

Claim 33 (New) The method of claim 30 wherein the amount of bifenthrin is equal to from 0.001% by weight to 0.005% by weight of all components in the composition and the amount of imidacloprid is equal to from 0.01% by weight to 0.02% by weight of all components in the composition.

Claim 34 (New) The method of claim 30 wherein such termites are of the species *Reticulitermes flavipes*.

Claim 35 (New) A method for controlling termites comprising applying a termiticidally effective amount of a liquid termite composition comprising

- (i) bifenthrin and
- (ii) imidacloprid,

wherein the weight ratio of bifenthrin:imidacloprid is between 1:2 and 1:20 to a locus where termite control is needed or expected to be needed.

Claim 36 (New) The method of claim 35 wherein said locus is selected from a termite-infested structure, a structure that is expected to be termite-infested, or a location adjacent to said structures.

Claim 37 (New) The method of claim 35 wherein such termites are of the species *Reticulitermes flavipes*.